According to Pacific League.

Nakamura enjoyed his best Festival pageants

season yet since set for Saturday,

his very proud

Closing pitcher has family ties to Elba Nippon Ham Fighters win baseball's Japan Series

by Linda Hodge, Editor utilized as the Fighters' closer, While many baseball fans is the main reawatched Major League son several local Baseball's World Series at the citizens were end of October to see which extremely interteam would become the newest ested in this champions, some local fans had year's Japan their attention on another Series. series...the Japan Series. Nakamura is

On Thursday, Oct. 26, the the husband of Nippon Ham Fighters clinched Misty (Boland) the Japan Series (winning four Nakamura, the games to one) over the Chunichi daughter of Jearl Dragons. It was the team's first and Bertie Japan Series since 1962 when Boland of Elba. the team was known as the Toei During the

Pitcher Micheal Nakamura, Nakamura pitched in all four of League record with 39 saves.

Japan Series, Micheal Nakamura

ball player. During the regu-

season Pacific in downtown Elba.

Christmas, and the pageant is not cent). entry fee prior to the practice so a votes (46.39 percent).

Tot Miss (13 months to 2 years); and Houston counties) found For State Auditor 4th grade); and Junior Miss (5th boxes counted in Coffee and Agriculture and Industries

Chamber of Commerce office at to have a significant lead in the

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Company) for the project have requested the extension for the completion date to be chenged ompletion date to be changed from Jan. 2007 to March 31,

For Lt. Governor the holdup in regards to com- For U.S. Rep., 2nd Elba Division pleting this project, and suggestCongressional District

department offices to the armory Supreme Court The motion indicated the police Drayton Nabers Jr. (R)6,905 Proposed department will remain in the For Associate Justice of the Amendment Number One

the Fighters' On the road to becoming the 8,653 votes (67.16 percent) For Associate Justice of the wins. Three of 2006 Japan Series champions, while Love received 4,222 votes Supreme Court, Place No. 4 his appearances the Fighters ended the regular (32.77 percent). were recorded as season with an 82-54 record, For Coffee County Board of Glenn Murdock (R)8,851 finishing first place in the Education, District Three, Galen For Court of Civil Appeals McWaters (Republican) defeated Judge, Place No. 1 incumbent Stephen Scott Hunko Ray Vaughan (D)3,912

1,073 votes (56.15 percent) For Court of Civil Appeals while Hunko received 837 votes Judge, Place No. 2 bent Rubin McKinnon won his For Court of Civil Appeals The annual Christmas Festival bid for reelection defeating Judge, Place No. 3

the new single- Nov. 25, at 10 a.m. on the square McKinnon received 810 votes Terri Willingham Thomas (62.69 percent) and Wesolek (R)..7,555 Dress for the event will be received 480 votes (37.15 per- For Court of Criminal limited to Elba residents only. Marvin McILwain was unop- Aubrey Ford Jr. (D)4,134

should be submitted with the bio was elected to serve another term For Court of Criminal sheet, which can be picked up at as Coffee County Coroner, Elba Appeals Judge, Place No. 2 the Chamber office or Elba and Division. The race for Coffee Claude E. Patton (D)3,804 Zion Chapel Elementary Schools. County Coroner, Enterprise Kelli Wise (R)8,098 Practice will be held Division, had incumbent Robert For Court of Criminal Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m. Preachers (Democrat) defeating Appeals Judge, Place No. 3 This is not a mandatory practice. Corey Mason. Preachers Deborah Bell Paseur (D) ...4,133 should turn in the bio sheet and cent) and Mason received 3,826 For Secretary of State

District No. 31 (which includes For State Treasurer Miss (birth to 12 months); Tiny County and a portion of Dale Kay Ivey (R)8,715 Petite Miss (3 years to 4 years); incumbent Jimmy Holley Janie Baker Clarke (D)4,430 Little Miss (K through 2nd (Democrat) facing Dwight S. Samantha Shaw (R)7,520

Covington counties (except the Ron Sparks (D)6,857 The queens will be invited to provisionals) Holley seemingly Albert Lipscomb (R)5,562 ride in the Christmas Parade was headed for reelection. In For Public Service Saturday, Nov. 25, at 4:30 p.m. Coffee County, Holley received Commission, Place No. 1 The line-up will be behind the old 6,789 votes (51.68 percent) while Jan Cook (D)6,215 high school and will begin at 4 Adams received 6,339 votes John Rice (R)6,291 (48.26 percent). In Covington For Public Service Also, the Chamber is asking County, Holley received 7,268 Commission, Place No. 2

Amison at 897-8301 after 4 p.m. from Dale or Houston counties as Education, District No. 2

Betty Peters (R) .. Several statewide races also For Circuit Court Judge, 12th were decided Tuesday. The Judicial Circuit, Place No. 1 overall figures were not avail- Thomas E. Head III (R)9.975 able as of press time; however, For Circuit Clerk, Coffee County the unofficial results from Eva McGrath Love (D)4,222 Coffee County were as follows Mickey Counts (R)8,653 For Coffee County Judge of

Lance H. Tindol (D)6,445

Marvin McILwain (D)2,785 ed citizens contact the engineer Charles (Chuck) Dean James For Coffee County Coroner,

> Supreme Court, Place No. 1 Yes For Associate Justice of the Proposed Supreme Court, Place No. 2 Amendment Number Two Gwendolyn Thomas Kennedy Yes4,304 No . Tom Woodall (R)7,675 Proposed

Supreme Court, Place No. 3 Yes Albert L. Johnson (D)......3,860 No .

will perform beginning at 1 p.m. include a rock wall, train rides, This choir will perform songs pony rides and face painting. learned from the "Arctic Edge" The annual Christmas Parade Vacation Bible School. will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will Whitworth said an invitation was make it's way through the downsent to churches throughout the town streets of Elba. Again this county, and more than 25 already year, the first float will be collecthave responded for this event. ing nonperishable food items to

will begin at 2 p.m. Whitworth float. said a Community Adult Choir Whitworth said the Chamber is should contact the chamber for office or Melissa Flowers.

"The Christmas Festival and This year's entertainment will Parade have always been a great conclude with the She Bang event to bring in the holidays here in Elba, and we hope this year As always, Whitworth said the will be no different," said Christmas Festival will feature Whitworth.

many arts and crafts and food For more information, contact vendors, and there will be plenty the Elba Chamber of Commerce of activities for children to office at (334) 897-3125.

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McGrath Love, Counts received Lyn Stuart (R)8,246

Kimberly Harbison Drake

Appeals Judge, Place No. 1

Nancy L. Worley (D)4,510 number can be drawn for the con- The race for State Senator, Beth Chapman (R)7,966

grade); Mini Miss (3rd through Adams (Republican). With all For Commissioner of

that no one other than Santa votes (65 percent) while Adams Susan Parker (D)5,457

throw candy during the parade. received 3,802 votes (34 per- Perry O. Hooper Jr. (R)6,891 For questions, call Starla cent). No figures were available For Member, State Board of (no calls at work) or the Elba of press time, but Holley seemed Charlotte Kirkland Williams (D)

...2,923 Enterprise Division For State Senate, Dist. No. 31 Annette W. Griswold (R)...1,309 In regards to plans for moving Jimmy W. Holley (D)6,789 For Member, Coffee Cty. New Brockton, council mem- For State Rep., District No. 91 Stephen Scott Hunko (D).... 837 the town government offices, as Ricky E, Snellgrove (R)6,400 For Member, Coffee Cty. well as, the street and water For Chief Justice of the Board of Edu., District No. 5 Rubin McKinnon (D)810

For Associate Justice of the Amendment Number Three

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The Dixieland Cloggers will be donated to needy families in follow the children's choir at 1:30 the local area. Everyone is p.m. while another new event encouraged to bring items for this

also will perform together during hoping to produce another excit-this year's Christmas Festival. ing Christmas parade and she She said anyone interested in parencourages anyone interested in ticipating in this adult choir entering to contact the Chamber

dance group from Troy.





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- that internal management was Thompson and J.L. Weeks.

Thursday, November 16, 2006

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Tie vote keeps Coffee County Commission from placing county administrator on leave

by Linda Hodge, Editor audit again informed the county were commissioners Stephens. When Coffee County not being done properly. Commissioner Bernest Brooks

Commissioners gathered "I find that unacceptable," was not present for the meeting. Monday, Nov. 13, for the regu- Grimsley said.

dollars; however, on Monday, of the county offices.

her years of service. Sauer (holding document) accepted the resolu-

Coffee County foster parents named

"Alabama Foster Parents of the Year"

Adoptive Parent Association open their heart and home to the

ning the award was a surprise, children God sends their way.

ence held June 8, 2006.

and it was one of the greatest

wanted to thank everyone

involved in nominating them for

opportunity to meet Governor Bob Riley and have photos

taken with him as he signed the

Foster Care Month proclama-

tion. They then traveled to

Nashville, Tenn., in July to

attend the Southeast Coalition

Both Ricky and Teresa say

of Foster Parents convention.

Coffee County

such a prestigious award. The couple recently got the

honors they could receive as

foster parents. They said they

tion from commissioners (from left) Doug Dalrymple, Jim

Thompson, Tom Grimsley, Linda Westbrook, J.L. Weeks and Robert Stephens. Commissioner Bernest Brooks did not attend the meeting.

lar bimonthly meeting, a tie vote Grimsley then made a motion Commissioner Westbrook said saved county administrator with a second from although Mobley was not placed Wilson Mobley from being Commissioner Doug Dalrymple on leave there is a problem, and

to place the administrator she feels this is something the Commissioner Tom Grimsley (Mobley) on leave until some-commission needs to work on began the discussion that led to thing could be decided in together. a motion calling for the admin- regards to what to do. Also during Monday's meetistrator to be placed on leave. Commissioner Robert ing, commissioners were Grimsley said he often is asked Stephens agreed there has been addressed by Phillip Sharp of about the most important job of a problem, and he said it is Trinity Resources regarding

commissioners in which he feels important for commissioners to possible oil drilling in the counis the management of tax payers keep an eye on the happenings ty

Grimsley asked fellow com- district for this happening." this can be a resource for up) and explain the findings. being taken. Those voting in county in order to continue with At the conclusion of favor of the motion were com- this project.

Westbrook's presentation, missioners Grimsley, Dalrymple "We believe there is a signifito his company, and he hopes to

ty's industrial park. County addressed the council detailing the past month and the new drug the balance is not forthcoming by Kathy Sauer, former director of the Enterprise Chamber of road be paved.

語な(の) A (例 3周 The Elba Clipper office The Alabama Foster and they feel God has lead them to . 23, in observance o presented Ricky and Teresa children and have committed Kidd of Jack, Ala., the Alabama themselves to love and raise be in effect for the Nov Foster Parents of the Year award them as their own. The couple in Montgomery, Ala., at the has two biological children and AFAPA annual training confer- two adopted children of their wa will be due Frida own and say they have plenty of v. 17, by moon. All oth-Mr. and Mrs. Kidd said win- love left to share with any other

Area Happenings

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RAPITLEY BULLDOGS enter week two of the playoff Nov. 17, playing host to South Lamur. Kickoff for the



he said some of the county's "As commissioner of District located a well on Ray Sanders' THE OCCUPANTS OF THE DANIELS' RESIDENCE AT 158 COUNTY ROAD 347 received a past audits have revealed the Three, I accept my responsibili- land near the Frisco voting rude awakening Monday morning, Oct. 30, when smoke and fire forced them from the home at approxcounty is not always the best ty for not keeping a better eye house that was drilled in the 50s, imately 4:30 a.m. The Zion Chapel Fire Department was dispatched to the scene, but the fire was too on things, and I apologize to my He said the company believes far gone for the house to be saved. All family members exited the home without injury from the fire.

missioner Linda Westbrook, an Commission chairman Jim drilling oil once again, but needs New deadline in place for Colorado company accountant, to read several audits (dated from 1995-96 and and a tie resulted in no action tenths of land owned by the Latest Dorsey Trailer bankruptcy court hearing ends in delay

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher diate answer Elba citizens were Nov. 23, which is Thanksgiving hoping to hear. Day. Their attorney asked for the

Grimsley said the most recent and Westbrook. Voting against it cant amount of oil in Coffee The Tuesday, Nov. 14, bank—The judge heard a request additional time to get their County," Sharp said. "If this ruptcy court hearing on the dis- from the original high bidder, already committed funds out of proves successful, it will bring new revenue to Coffee County.

position of the Dorsey Trailer Cattle Company of Colorado, for Mexico, into the United States an extension until Thursday, and all in one pile. Sharp said time is of essence Elba City Council makes board appointments senting Pitts Trailers and owner

county in regards to leasing the small portion of land owned by

The Fibe City County it another five year term on the Elba Housing Authority.

Jeff Pitts, an Alabama trailer manufacturing firm, protested small portion of land owned by The Elba City Council this The council approved renew- another delay. However the week made several board ing the annual insurance policy judge ruled that all the money

Sharp said his company appointments, approved the at a cost of \$95,252. Mayor already operates in several sur- leaster of an alcohol license, James Grimes said there is a ruptcy trustee by the 5 p.m. close renewed the city's insurance guarantee of no rate increase for 22, or me existing agreement will In other business, commispolicy, reviewed the city's three years. financial statement, paid the Monthly bills totaling be terminated and Pitts Trailers • Voted to approve the paving monthly bills and passed a reso- \$88,747.80 were approved for will be considered the winning of 40 ft. of road (state right-of- lution relating to the continuing payment.

The Coffee County Commission signed a resolution and present- engineer Randy Tindell said the the plans for the old Elba dog was in service and had been ed it Monday, Nov. 13, during their regular bimonthly meeting to state is requiring this portion of Mulberry School property. Southwest Georgia Oil Grimes announced to the Commerce. Sauer recently accepted a position on a committee . Voted to approve a landfill Company, which recently purformed by Gov. Bob Riley working on "how to improve Alabama credit application for Shaw chased the local Big Little Store, ber Katrina Calhoun has resigned for families." The commission presented the resolution to Sauer rec- Infrastructure of Fort Rucker. was approved for transfer of the to take a teaching position in the ognizing her commitment to Enterprise and Coffee County during . Voted to waive the farm cen- alcohol license. There were no school system. He asked that ready to close the deal within the

public comments during the council members be thinking Please See CCC, Page 11 public hearing on this license about a replacement before the next meeting. The unexpired and draw up deeds and other nec-A resolution necessary to get term goes until June 2007. additional funding on the ongoing Carl Folsom Airport upgrades was approved by the

council. Elba will receive \$46,580 in this round of work. The total project will purchase additional tracks of land in the flight path, land appraisals, relocation of resident, environmental studies and then completely replacing the paving on runways and taxi ways.

Gregory Sowell Jr. was reappointed to another six year term on the Planning & Zoning Charles Hayes was reappoint-

Joyce Skinner joined the Elba

Police Department more than

three decades ago and continues

today to serve the community as

and is certified in emergency

medical dispatch, NCIC/ACJIS

When asked about her most memorable experience through

the years, Skinner said, "An eld-

erly lady traveling from Panama

City Beach left her purse there.

She needed money for gas. I

gave her my last \$20. She mailed me my money, plus,

Skinner enjoys spending time

with her family which includes

her husband, son and grandson.

and CPR.

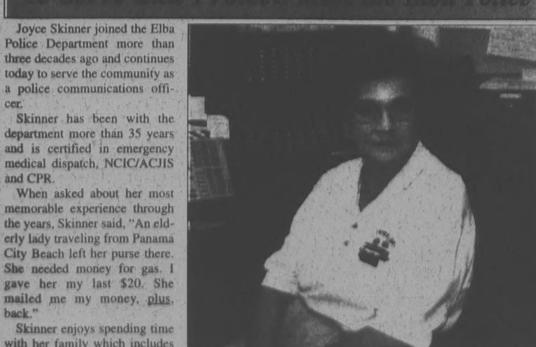
police communications offi-

way) on the temporary road upgrading of the Elba airport. Police Chief Freddy Hanchey being constructed into the coun- Also, Gladys Yelverton reported arrests were down for Colorado firm will be for faited in The order also said the

If Pitts Trailers is the successful bidder, his attorney Terry complete required land surveys



ed to the Airport Authority and Elba Mayor James Grimes is shown signing the Farm City Week Bob Roberson was appointed to proclamation for the week of Nov. 17-23. The joint proclamation eplace Mike McGuire. Both are was signed by mayor of local municipalities and the county com mission. Looking on are New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole and Percy Dyess was named to Steven Bozeman, representing the Farm-City committee.



Police Communications Officer Joyce Skinner



30 POUND BACK

FRIENDSHIP GROCERY

Friendship Community

With Ferrin Cox

Recently some interesting survey results crossed our desk. the fifth Accurate or not, a couple of the results jumped out like sore and only thumbs. "52% of Americans prefer a week in jail to being pres- fe male ident"! That we understand. The next one . . . well okay. "83% mayor of Americans prefer smooth peanut butter". Now the last of the t h e three we are quoting could create endless discussions 80% growing of Americans believe in God . . . wonder where they worship? C i t y . There are surely less than that percentage in the Alabama Oberst h a s churches we know and/or read about.

Snakes are still crawling. This week we saw evidence of two V i c e big rattlers a friend had discovered while bushhogging. The two Mayor vipers were sunning themselves near a gopher hole . . . but they had met their match that day. We would like to show you phoenth year as a member of the tographic proof of the two snakes but this big game hunter is City Council. She assumed publicity (or maybe camera) shy. Just remember to watch where office and was sworn in after

The elections are over for this year and us battered and shell November meeting. shocked voters who survived can now regroup and prepare for Oberst retired from Troy the 2008 election buildup which, if not already started, will get University at Dothan and has underway in earnest by next February or March. Of course if no worked with Gulf Coast one can find two candidates who are NOT "too liberal for Community College in Panama Alabama", we can expect it to be politics as usual . . . or maybe City, Central Texas College in no race . . . who knows what will happen.

Monday our office got more than one call about city crews consulting, facilitating, and being on Dr. Roberts Street and doing work on private proper-training company, CFT ty. This came as a bit of a shock because it has become a rare occurance in recent years for anyone to even suspect such in Universities Elba. We promptly checked it out and sure enough a sewer line She represents the City on the was being installed to a mobile home . . . right up to the trailer. Bay County Economic A quick trip to City Hall got an acceptable answer for the work Development Alliance, Beaches being done by city crews. Here it is: This trailer had been on a Chamber septic tank for years (always apparently) but the residents had Development Council, and Bay been paying a monthly sewage fee to the City of Elba, right County Transportation Planning along with their water bill. City employees were unable to Organization. She is on the Bay determine how long this practice had been going on. Since County Chamber of Commerce sewer fees are based on water usage, it can vary every month, Board of Directors and the so any guess would be . . . well, a guess. The residents began Greater Beaches Chamber of having trouble with what turned out to be a septic tank and not Commerce Board of Directors, a city sewage problem and that is what brought this matter to Beaches Women's Civic Club light. The bottom line is that the City of Elba agreed to install Board, and PCB Kiwanis the sewer line and the residents agreed not to pursue refunds for Board. Oberst also serves on all those back months of billing errors. Personally we call that

Development Board, Beach a win-win-win situation. The family get a sewage problem Care Services Board, Surfside solved, the city doesn't have to spend weeks researching (or Middle School Advisory Board, searching for) old records plus the environment is better served and the Board of International every time a septic tank in the city limits is eliminated.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department w 885 Cedar Lane Dr. (12:08 beginning Monday, Nov. 6, a.m.); Prowler reported at 213 2006, investigated the following Taylor Avenue (2:57 a.m.); incidents:one for domestic vio- Coffee County EMS dispatched lence, one for forgery, one for to 778 County Rd. 338 (4:37) criminal mischief, one for a.m.); Coffee County EMS disharassment, one for sexual patched to 1550 County Rd. 101 abuse and one for reckless (5:47 a.m.).

Disturbance (4-wheelers)

patched to 81 County Rd. 418.

CALL

CRIMESTOPPERS

ANNOYMOUS

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The following arrests were THURSDAY, NOV. 9 - Coffee made: one for domestic vio- County EMS dispatched to 62 lence, one for forgery, one for County Rd. 418 (9:42 a.m.). failure to appear, one for kidnapping, two for rape, one for FRIDAY, NOV. 10 - Minor sodomy, one for sexual abuse wreck (2-vehicle) reported at and one for reckless endanger- The Peoples Bank (11:31 a.m.);

Traffic citations issued during reported on Teresa St. (11:26 the week were as follows: five p.m.). for speeding, two for no proof of insurance, four for not wearing a SATURDAY, NOV. 11 seat belt, two for a revoked dri- Disturbance (4-wheelers) ver's license, one for attempting reported on Teresa St. (12:31 to elude and two for no head- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

Daily activity highlights for (1:15 a.m.); Coffee County the week were as follows: EMS dispatched to 318 Smith MONDAY, NOV. 6 - Coffee Ave. (3:17 p.m.); Disturbance County EMS dispatched to 545 (motorcycle) reported on Farris E. Davis St. (1:52 a.m.); Coffee (6:16 p.m.). County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 215 (1:26 p.m.); SUNDAY, NOV. 12 - Routine Coffee County EMS dispatched activity. to 361 County Rd. 360 (8:36p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 880 Troy Hwy. (9:43 p.m.); Prowler reported at 1303 Highland Dr. (9:57 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 880 Troy Hwy. (9:58 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8

@ 897-3881TO REPORT A CRIME TUESDAY, NOV. 7 - Routine REMAIN

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The state of the s

Elba native appointed mayor of Panama City Beach, Fla.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, the City Oberst is expect to lead the her tenure. of Panama City Beach appoint- City as it experiences the great- A native of Elba, Alabama, Oberst to

served as

the Council voted on the deci-

the Pacific Far East and

presently owns and operates a

Pyramid. She holds an MBA

after attending Troy and Auburn

Undersea Science Center. She

has served as President of the

Bay County League of Cities

est in its history which is chang- Oberst and her husband Walter ing its image to one of a year- moved to Panama City Beach round community and resort. in 1991. Her family in Elba are She will continue her work for Jackie, J. J. and Jonothan parks, recreation, trails and Farmer. She is the daughter of other quality of life concerns the late Alvis and Doris that she has championed during Farmer.

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graing the residents of Coffee County

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ing will begin Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Elba Marketplace and

to show the Christmas Spirit than to give back to someone that has night of the month *ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Christmas Festival on the square. The bell NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

place at Fred's. For more information contact Barbara Turner at Thursday 7 a.m. - Ranch House

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.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

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• COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

SION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - I Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

Card Of Thanks Your loving and caring was amazing. Thank you Floyd was a special husband, father, grandfather, brother & uncle, that so many of you made the same comment is humbling. Working for others was his mission, from Al. Baptist Disaster Relief to small behind the scenes. Keep us in your prayers

as we begin this lonely journey.

The Floyd Morrow Family

person or persons responsible While you're evaluating your insurance coverage, contact the for the theft of two arrange- prescription drug plan, it's also a State Health Insurance ments from our son's grave in good idea to review all of your Assistance Program counselors healthcare coverage. You go to at your local Area Agency on These flowers were very large the doctor every year for a phys- Aging. The counselors can also Sunflowers and greenery. They ical check up, so it makes sense answer your questions about can be identified and are unusu- to have an insurance coverage Medicare's Prescription Drug al. Any information you have check up. You need to review Plan and other insurance mat-

Senior citizens in Alabama current, yearly check ups can ed source like the local Area stand what changes have taken number and never give out perplace. New plans are available, sonal information to anyone that

Moving and Storage Company Inc.

THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Information wanted on the plans have changed.

Dear Editor.

the Evergreen Cemetery.

taken. This needs to stop.

Dorothe H. Hill

Dear Editor,

Hickman Moving & Storage held in Colorado Springs, Co., Inc., Elba, Ala., an agent Colo., with more than 500 of United Van Lines, has been United representatives in attenhonored by the worldwide dance. household good transportation Hickman Moving & Storage company for exceptional pro- Co., Inc. received the following

United's 2006 Convention, ages.

can be turned in to the Elba your health insurance and ters. Call 1-800-Ageline (1-Please help catch these thieves make sure you have the cover- Area Agency on Aging. as many flowers have been age that best fits your needs and Senior citizens have many that you have taken advantage decisions to make when it of the preventive benefits comes to Medicare and other insurance plans. That's why it is Besides keeping your benefits so important to seek out a trust-

and across the nation can sign detect Medicare fraud the same Agency on Aging for guidance. up for Medicare's Prescription way a credit check detects iden- Irene Collins Drug Program or make changes tity theft. You can protect your- Executive Director, Alabama to their existing coverage begin- self against fraud by guarding Department of Senior Services ning on November 15. It is your Medicare number as close-important to take time to under-ly as you do your credit card 470, Montgomery, AL 36104

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costs have been adjusted and the comes to your home uninvited. United Van Lines recognizes Hickman

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BRENDA

Ala., died Wednesday, Nov. 8, dren. 2006 in the presence of her chil-Funeral services were held Mrs. Annie Lou Hopkins, age

Home directing. Mrs. Ethridge was preceded in death by her parents, Wilmer and Willodene Galimore; and a brother, Lamar Galimore.

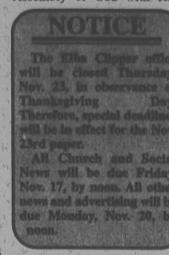
Survivors include husband: Don Ethridge, Dothan; two daughters; Amanda Taylor (husband Tracey) Sanders, Dothan, Jennifer Taylor (husband Jason) Grider, Charlotte, N.C.; two step daughters: Wendy (husband Clay) Lewis and Terri (husband Todd) Kirkland, both of Dothan; one step son: Todd (wife Lindsey) Ethridge, Montgomery, Ala.;

GALIMORE one sister: Lynda (husband Joe) Michael Glover officiating Mrs. Brenda Galimore Mac (wife Diann) Galimore, Memorial Park. Ethridge, age 57 of Dothan, Troy, Ala.; and 10 grandchil- She was preceded in death by

Nov. 11, 2006 at Mt. Olive 84, of Jonesboro, Ark., died band: Thurman Eugene Police Dept. A report is on file. Medicare benefits every year to Please help catch these thieves make sure you have the cover- Area Agency on Aging.

Baptist Church with Rev. Sunday, Nov. 5, at St. Bernards Hopkins; two sons: Thurman Wayne Webber officiating. Medical Center. (wife Carolyn) Hopkins Jr. of Burial followed in the Pine A celebration of her life was Pine Bluff, Kenneth (wife Sue)

Level Community Cemetery, held Nov. 8, 2006 at First Hopkins of Hattiesburg, Miss.;



Flowers, Dothan; one brother; Burial followed at Jonesboro

her parents, John and Ila Warrick; and one son-in-law, Michael Porter.

Survivors include her hus-Elba, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Assembly of God with Rev. three daughters: Norma (husband Jerome) Boyd of Cash, Carolyn (husband Buddy) Shivley of Elba, Ala., Linda Porter of Pine Bluff; 10 grand-



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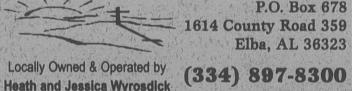
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On November 21, 1818 Alabama's territorial legislature chose Cahaba as the territorial capital. The previous year, the U.S. Congress had designated St. Stephen as the capital. Learn more about the five capitals Alabama has had since first becoming a territory at http://www.archives.state.al.us/capital/capitals.html.

Our Bill of Rights: From Whence It Came

Born on November 14, 1650 William of Orange celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday on a warship off the coast of England. The following morning, November 15, 1688 he landed at Torbay with an army that included 7,000 sailors, 4,000 horses, and 14,000 soldiers. He was there at the invitation of a small number of influential members of the British House of Lords to overthrow his father in

law, King James II of England. Known as the Glorious Revolution of 1688, this virtually bloodless coup established the supremacy of Parliament over the monarchy. This occurred with the passage of the English Declaration of Rights following the overthrow of James II. Nearly a century later, that document became the model for the American Bill of Rights, which is enshrined as the first ten amendments to the constitution. James II became King of England in 1685 at the age fifty-two when his brother, Charles II died leaving no legitimate heir. James, who had converted to Catholicism in 1668, became a Catholic monarch in a Protestant country. A stern man who lacked his brother's good nature and political skills, his actions so infuriated his supporters that he became the author of his own downfall. He had two daughters by his first wife, a Protestant, who died in 1671. One of them



King James II. Coursess of the BBC History Department. ity to invoke laws over the objections of Par- more about the Glorious Revolution. liament, alienating both the middle class and

the nobility. For example, the monarch is the defender of the Church of England, but James repeatedly ignored a law mandating that Church of England members fill selected offices In 1687, James attacked the Church of England directly by ordering the bishops to read one of his royal pro-

clamations from their pulpits. Called the Declaration of

Indulgences, its effect was to favor Catholics over other

non Church of England faiths, which included Presbyterians, Baptists, and Quakers. Twenty-six bishops, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, refused. As a result James imprisoned them in the Tower of London, making the bishops national heroes and himself a national fool. He then worsened the situation by suing them for seditious libel. Their

acquittal in court delighted the nation, making his position nearly untenable. After landing at Torbay, William marched for London, gathering popular support along the way. Recognizing the inevitable, James II attempted to flee by disguising himself as a peasant. Caught and returned to London. Parliament sent him into exile in France.

William and Mary became co-monarchs, the only time in British history a joint monarchy has occurred. Mary died of smallpox in 1694, and William ruled alone until Upon becoming king, James used his author- his death in 1702. Take The Web Journey and find out



The Glorious Revolution Donald Wilkes and Mathew Kramer of the

was Mary, William of Orange's

University of Georgia Law School developed this extensive resource. It includes a timeline of events and an encyclopedia with articles about the people and events surrounding the Glorious Revolution.

ook at events that occurred during the revolution. Web http://www.lawsch.uga.edu/academics/ profiles/dwilkes_more/his3_forgotten.html.

James II - A Biography This Spartacus Encyclopedia article traces the life of James II from birth until his overthrow in 1688. Included are links to other articles that explain the circumstances

http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/STUjames2.htm.

William of Orange and Queen Mary
This official biography of the co-monarchs discusses the major events of their reign. It also includes extensive information about the English Bill of Rights and the background to its passage. Web Address: http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/Page100.asp.

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Annual Christmas

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The annual Christmas

Festival pageants will be held

Saturday, Nov. 25, at 10 a.m. on

Dress for the event will be

Christmas, and the pageant is

not limited to Elba residents

only. There will be an entry fee

and should be submitted with

the bio sheet, which can be

picked up at the Chamber office

or Elba and Zion Chapel

Practice will be held

Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m.

This is not a mandatory practice.

Those who will not be attending

should turn in the bio sheet and

entry fee prior to the practice so

a number can be drawn for the

Divisions will include: Baby

Miss (birth to 12 months); Tiny

Tot Miss (13 months to 2 years);

Petite Miss (3 years to 4 years);

Little Miss (K through 2nd

grade); Mini Miss (3rd through

4th grade); and Junior Miss (5th

through 6th grade). The queens

will be invited to ride in the

Nov. 25, at 4:30 p.m. The line-

school and will begin at 4 p.m.

be held in Enterprise

A.M. Saturday, December 2,

2006 Pictures with Santa too!

Just \$3.00 each (or bring your

camera) Tickets available at the

door or from a Pilot Club mem-ber. This event is sponsored by

If you have any questions call

Diane McCollough 347-1661 or

The Pilot Club of Enterprise.

Gloria Evans 347-5373.

Elementary Schools.

contestant.

the square in downtown Elba.

held November 25th

American Red Cross is facing a New officers for the Elba Kiwanis Club include (from left): Nel

critical shortage period incurred Gilmer, secretary; Kay Wilson, treasurer; Scott Kelley, president; during the upcoming holiday and Ashton McKelvy, vice president. The Elba Kiwanis Club meets

travel season, and blood dona- at noon every second and fourth Thursday in the community room

tion is a critical component in at the Elba Public Library. The local club was chartered March 2004

the safety and stability of the with 20 members, and it currently is involved in two community

O Negative. Because over half Chloe Ann Blaylock is one year old

Chloe Ann Blaylock

Internet course provides K-5

countless minutes, hours and days. Take time to give blood; part of a growing catalog of more than 300 other instructor-granddaughters, Sydney and

The American Red Cross is Playground project. New members are welcome and invited.

projects - the Key Club at Elba High School and the Elba

Chloe Ann Blaylock celebrat-

ed her first birthday on

November 10th. She had a party

at her Aunt Kathy's house with

Chloe is the daughter of

James and Peggy Blaylock. She

has one sister, Courtney Rugg

and two brothers, Jamie and

Jeremy Blaylock of Pelham,

Her grandparents are the late Willie Hubert and Ann Whitman

of Elba, the late Jeri Ann

Blaylock Wilson of Warrior,

Ala., and the late James Clayton

Blaylock, Sr. of Warrior. Her

great-grandmother is Mary

Blaylock of Inverness, Fla.

Everyone had a great time.

family and friends.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter Elba United Methodist Church

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Leaves of Fall.....

The leaves of the fall are so beautiful this year. My wife and I were driving up to Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley last week to see our grandson. The leaves were breathtaking. There were bright oranges and yellows, browns, and reds. It was as if God had taken a giant paint brush and painted the landscape with the fall colors. As I reflected on the beauty of the fall leaves, I thought about several things they can teach us.

1. Their beauty reminds us how good God is to us and how much we have to be thankful for. 2. The fall leaves remind us of eternal life. The leaves may fade ING FOR YOU: Robert 2006. The theme will be

3. The fall leaves remind us how much God loves us. Each leaf Jr., Mary Elizabeth, Caleb, and make it." The conference will is beautiful in its on way. No matter what color; orange, yellow, or Terrance Kelley, Randy Daniels take place at Harris Temple red, each leaf is special to God. Each of us are special to God as well and God has proven His love for us through His Son, Jesus, on NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS Elba and Elba High School

As we see the fall leaves and colors around us, let us reflect upon SARIES: John Siler-November Elba. Speakers will be Elder the lessons they have for us.

Chestnut Grove United November 14, Roderick Ellison, Harris Temple Methodist Church to host Gospel Singing

and Hwy. 167) on November 18 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Southern Comfort Gospel and Old Southern Gospel

those in need



Wednesday - Chili w/Beans.

heese Sandwich, Mixed egetables, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk Thursday - Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Corn, Oatmeal Cookie, Friday - Burrito w/Cheese, Rice, Salsa, Green Salad, 1/2

Elba

Elementary

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich,

Tuesday - Cinnamon Toas

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly

Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast &

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Sticks, Link Sausage, Cereal,

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

There will be a gospel singing at Chestnut Grove United

For more information contact Bill Daughtry at 735-2010 or Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Gus Grant at 897-6793.

Thanksgiving food boxes available for

be available for those in need on 347-7167. Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Baked Sweet Potato, Milk, (No 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Johns Chapel THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY AME Church, 841 Geneva FOR REV. & MRS. JOHN C. Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich,



Community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday, November 21

evening, November 21st, at 6 give thanks to God for the bless- the Elba Christian Mission

The Community p.m. at the First Assembly of ings of community and faith. Center. If you have any questions of Community and faith. Center of you have any questions of community and faith. Center of you have any questions of community and faith. sored by the Elba Ministerial. All area residents are invited to cial contributions will be col- to the service, please call 897-Association will be Tuesday attend this special service as we lected to support the ministry of 2288 or your local church.

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tion to internal medicine resi-



Round & About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Amos 1:1-15

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- will be held November 16-18, and fall to the ground but in the spring there will be life again. Belcher, Jr., Maxine Wilkerson, "Desperate for God, Destined Grace Daniels, Winston Tyrone, for success, Determined to

AND WEDDING ANNIVER- Auditorium, 371 Tiger Drive,

11, Greg Coleman, Jr.- Eric and Bro. Mike Frazier. The November 13, Wilford Knox- conference host is Supt. W. K. Rideaux-November 14, Greta C.O.G.I.C. and the clinician will Robinson-November 16, LaRay be Jerrell Allen. For more infor-

Williams-November 16, mation contact 334-897-2862 or Thomas Brooks-November 16, 334-897-1771. Brandon Kelley-November 17, Henry J. Rayborn-November THE KELLY/GIBSON

Choir Anniversary will be held 0953. November 18, 2006 at 6 p.m. The theme will be "Serve the PLEASANT

ed by Harris Temple Church of God In Christ Youth Ministry C.O.G.I.C., 747 Adams Ave.,

Hwy. 110 (between Hwy. 125 19, Edward and Linda Tillis- REUNION will be held in the Edwards completes November 19 (Wedding Enterprise Community Room studies at Medical College Today is a good day! Be grate-Anniversary), Ted Horstead- (across from Citizens Bank, of Georgia School of downtown Enterprise, Ala) on Medicine November 24th and 25th. MORNING STAR BAPTIST Register with Oneather Smedley CHURCH'S Adult and Youth at (334)-894-6473 or (334)-763daughter of Jimmy and Samella

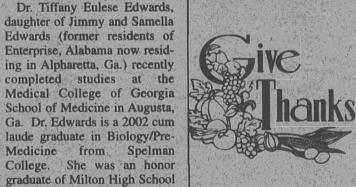
Lord with gladness: Come MISSIONARY BAPTIST

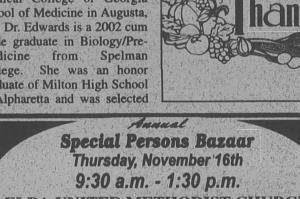
completed studies at the before his presence with CHURCH, Enterprise, Rev. C. Medical College of Georgia singing"-Psalms 100:2 All A. Hammond, Jr., pastor, will School of Medicine in Augusta, groups, singers, and choirs are celebrate their ninety-ninth Ga. Dr. Edwards is a 2002 cum welcome to join. Morning Star church anniversary November laude graduate in Biology/Preis located at 117 Pledger Street, 19, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. Special Medicine from Spelman Enterprise, Ala. 36330. For guest will be Rev. W. L. College. She was an honor Thanksgiving food boxes will more information contact 334- Peterson and the Greater New graduate of Milton High School Zion Baptist Church of Elba.

church of your choice this Sunday.

High School Students. In 1998, Dr. Edwards was chosen as the City of Alpharetta's Youth of the Currently, Dr. Edwards is a postdoctoral fellow at the Medical College of Georgia's Cancer Research Center where she is designing a clinical research study in the field of cardiology. She plans to

dency programs in the southeast Dr. Edwards is the granddaughter of Sylvia Terrell, Sam Terrell and Bennie Edwards of Dr. Tiffany Eulese Edwards Enterprise and Gracie Williams





ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL Baked Goods, Frozen Casseroles, Crafts, also a 'This & That" & a "Silent Auction Come For Lunch BBQ Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Chili and Soups will be served. Delicious Homemade Desserts are also

available and can be bought by the serving.

Highway in Enterprise. For LAWRENCE, pastor of Piney more information, contact Grove Missionary Baptist Pastor Scott or Food Ministry Church, Opp, Ala. will be held Chairperson, Brother Maxie Sunday, November 19, 2006 at Hazzard, at the church at 393- 3 p.m. The theme will be "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding"- Jeremiah 3:15. The sermon will be given by Rev. W. M. Daniels. YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE 2006 present-

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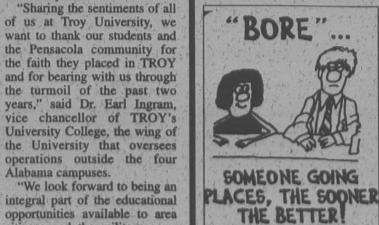
the turmoil of the past two years," said Dr. Earl Ingram, vice chancellor of TROY's University College, the wing of the University that oversees operations outside the four Alabama campuses. "We look forward to being an integral part of the educational opportunities available to area citizens and the military community as we continue to help build a bright future for the Gulf

Coast," he said. In addition to the five regular start dates each year for degreeseeking students, the University has also recently partnered with Baptist and Sacred Heart hospitals to provide healthcare management cohorts - a program wherein a group of employees track through a master degree rogram at a preset pace. For inquiries about programs or registration, contact Linda

Germany at (850) 455-5836.



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LIFESTYLES

Blood Drive planned in Elba

American Red Cross asks

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years old, weigh at least 110

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since 1977, has leased and reno-

vated about 15,000 square feet at 21 New Warrington Road. The location includes seven

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the facility.

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health. Donors must present a sometimes wonder whether

photo ID, such as a driver's you're reaching all of your stu-

license or American Red Cross dents when you teach a lesson?

donor card to donate. If you can- Or perhaps you feel like you're

not donate, encourage a friend being asked to do more and

or family member to donate in more in less and less time? Well,

of their blood types.

at First Baptist Church on

Tuesday, November 21

Negative blood types

health care system.

mytime between 8:00 - 11:00 son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deadline For Social

News Is Monday!

your place. Make sure to eat properly and double your fluid intake in the 48 hours preceding the form of a new online course:

"Integrating Technology in the intake in the 48 hours preceding K-5 Classroom." This six-week There is always a need for teachers with fun and creative blood, so become a true hero by new ways to integrate kidgiving a little of your time to this friendly technology into their most worthy cause. The blood busy classrooms. you give may save the life of a "Integrating Technology in neighbor, family member or the K-5 Classroom" can be MRS. friend. A few minutes of your time can fill the life of a patient in need of life-giving blood with countless minutes, hours and

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SCHOOLS



Tiger ales

Editors: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

Elba Tigers wrap up season

by Ryan McCollough

competitive world of 3A. Geneva, Straughn and triple overtime.

Submitted by April Finedore
Elba FFA Chapter Reporter

Joe Waldorff, Elba FFA advi-

opportunity to attend the 63rd

annual National Peanut Festival

Three students from Elba

High School competed in the

calf scramble and greased pig

April Finedore and Dylan

McCollough competed with 18

pig chase. Brad Sullivant com-

peted with 19 other contestants

The students who competed

were from all over the Once he had the calf

Wiregrass area. Hundreds of down, he had to hold it

spectators were on hand, cheer- as he got the rope halter

ing for their contestant as the from his belt and cor-

During the calf scramble, the calf's head. Brad quick-

rectly placed it on the

in the calf scramble.

scrambles ensued.

other contestants in the greased

sor, gave several members the

The Tigers posted wins over The Elba Tigers recently Slocomb and New Brockton in completed their season. The consecutive weeks. The other team's final record was 4-6. two victories came in dramatic

classification to the highly Tigers, with the Elba Tigers Nov. 6, in front of the school. kicking a field goal late in the champion Pike County as well took place in Opp, where the as perennial powers such as Tigers beat the Bobcats 55-54 in

Abbeville. The Tigers started Although the season had its Seniors celebrated their last pep out slowly, but gained strength ups and downs, it will be rally during the middle of the remembered for a long time.



Senior football players ended the season with a huge victory rival Opp Bobcats.

Elba Elementary School honors Veterans

change for the Tigers. The The Tigers traveled to Retired Sgt. Major Otis Gor-don speaks to Elba Elementary Sgt. Major Gor-don urged students during the Veterans' Day program held Monday, dents to stay in school and get

by Brittany Phillips an education because they are the future. He also told students On Monday, Nov. 6, Elba to be proud to be an American. Elementary School honored all Veterans from as the school held Teacher

by Michael Hall

This week's teacher spotlight

Mrs. Whitlock graduated from

Enterprise High School and

attended college at Shelton State

Community College where she

obtained her AA degree of

uman environmental science,

She also obtained her double BS

degree in family studies and

adult development, and minored

in social work. She is currently

attending the University of

Alabama Graduate School pur-

suing a degree in health sci-

Mrs. Whitlock's positions at

Elba High School are family and

consumer sciences teacher,

F.C.C.L.A sponsor and junior

class sponsor. Her hobbies are

sewing, reading, motorcycle rid-

ing and spending time at her

children's sporting events and home decorating projects.

Christina Whitlock.

Students, led by Lynn Baker, helped sing patriotic songs., and the EES Choral Group also per-

it's annual Veterans' Day pro-

also recognized currently serving soldiers and veterans. Carroll High School's ROTC Program was also in attendance and awed the audience with their skills in rifle twirling. The guest speaker for that day was

Mrs. Baker and Ms. Brackins

retired Army veteran Sgt. Major

The Tigers' new region game to beat Straughn 17-15. Senior class sings during last football pep rally included the defending state. The final game of the season

by Yoquesha Terry

and hanging out with Melanie

by Tierney Starks On Friday, Nov. 4, the 2007

tradition of singing at the last pep rally of the year. They had many song choices to choose from, but the song they chose was, "I'm Not Gonna Cry." The '07 seniors' parents sat in the stands while they watched their children sing together and gather up for their last high. This week's journalism spotschool football pep rally. light is Ciara Burrows.

Parents and classmates joined Ciara is the 17-year-old as they sang the Alma Mater and daughter of Quin and Anna wished the Elba Tigers good Burrows. Her hobbies include luck in their game against the talking on the phone, reading, Elba FFA wins big at National Peanut Festival

and other friends. After graduation, Ciara plans attend West Alabama and najor in pre-med or dentistry. She describes herself as nice,

Elba High School enjoys Homecoming Spirit Week by Melanie Mularz

The EHS Varsity Cheerleaders held "Spirit Week" during the week of Homecoming at Elba City School, and each day leading up to game day had its own

Monday was camo day with the theme "Can't Hide our Tiger Pride." Tuesday was "Team Up for the Tigers" and the students were asked to wear their favorite team's apparel. Wednesday students wore their clothes inside out in indication of the theme, "Turn the Yellow Jackets Inside-

over. The 10 pigs, weighing Hard work and dedication from parents. The football players There were many entries in the around 90 pounds, were the students were put into the were then recognized along with elementary categories, which drenched in peanut oil. 20 con- doors. Out of all the participants, the senior football players and made the decision tough on the testants, including April and only first, second and third place senior cheerleaders. Dylan, had the opportunity to winners were chosen. Third The varsity and junior varsity a tie between second grade with try to catch the greased pigs. place went to the Journalism cheerleaders put on a show for the theme Grease, and fourth Dylan was successful in tack- Staff with "Make Em' Walk The the crowd with a dance per- grade with the theme ling a pig and dragging it across Plank" from the movie Pirates of formed by the squads combined. Madagascar. There was a tie for the finish line. Now, the pig the Caribbean. From the movie There were many guest who parthe second winner, with the belongs to Dylan, and he will Psycho, Coach Peacock's second ticipated in the pep rally. theme "Elba Nights" from block seniors received second The peewee and termite cheer- Talladega Nights (EES Student Elba High School was repre- place with the theme, "Go leaders performed a cheer and Council) and "Tigers Declare" sented well, and throughout Psycho On The Yellow Jackets." dance for the elementary school from Open Season (1st Grade). both scrambles no animals or The winner went to the very cre- fans. Then a show was staged by There was also a division for

been viewed by many students The Cookout. and members of the community. Hopefully, the display will encourage more students to participate next year.

NOTICE: sleeved t-shirt sale. The adult hoodies and t-

black EHS and white outlining and tiger paws and "Tigers" in script underneath. The youth sizes will be athletic grey (no vegas gold available) with the Hoodies will be \$22 and t-



out," "Put a Cap on the Yellow Because of inclement weather the annual homecoming parade Jackets" was Thursday's theme, on game day, the coronation and was postponed until the followand students were allowed to morning pep rally were held ing Monday. Even though the wear hats to school. Friday, game inside the gym. The elementary Tigers suffered a defeat by the day, the school was decked out in school was invited, and they Yellow Jackets, the Tiger pride

were given special gifts from the Danger Zone."

ative, Mrs. Whitlock's class for a group from Birmingham in floats outside of school. In first Brad Sullivant's calf and the second year in a row. The memory of Shandez Daniels. place, the Peewee football play-Dylan McCollough's pig have class went with the theme. The games that entertained the ers and cheerleaders showed off

been on display in the Elba High "You're Invited To A Tiger students were tug-o-war with the their "Waterboy" theme. The School Ag Department and have Cookout" based on the movie senior football players and the Elba Sudy Club received second

> based on a movie title with Dirty ing to an end earlier than the Dancing-Havana Nights. There was a good turn out at week was still a success. The the dance, which made the night students and community came one to remember for everyone. together showing school spirit The staff brought back an old tra- and not letting the weather bring dition of having a lead out for the their hopes down. queen and court. The dance DJ was once again Duke Carr, a graduate from Elba High School, who was assisted by other EHS grads, Evan Tew and La'Ray

Also because of the weather,

Thursday, Nov. 16

Focus on Faculty (Fourth Grade Educators)

Name: Ember Griswold When is your birthday? July Emily, 14 22 (do you really want to know What college(s) did you the year?) have you been teaching? This is

think about I love teaching here. I enjoy share? I would love to raise McKinley Arnett attends FBLA conference working with the parents, stu- Yorkshire Terriers.

my 8th year

What do you

dents and faculty. What is your favorite thing When is your birthday? 8-1- Education provides workshops about teaching? I love when 68 you teach a new concept and How long have you been ship among the youth of you can see the "light bulb" teaching? 11 years come on and know the students What do you think about Zion The Joint understand. I also love summer Chapel? Great place to teach! Development Conference is a What are your hobbies? I love about teaching? The kids year through the career techni-

to fish! Spring 2005 I caught a What are your hobbies? cal education student organiza-12 and a half pounder. She's on Golfing, four-wheeling, and tions. It is developed to connect my wall, I named her Martha. reading What clubs/organizations are What clubs/organizations are leadership techniques and motiyou involved in? I've been the you involved in? AEA and vating workshops. The Future SGA Sponsor since 2000 and CCEA this year I turned it over to Mrs. What is your biggest achieve- (FBLA) participates by allow- McKinley Arnett (far left) is a state officer for Alabama FBLA. Sasser. I'm also in CCEA, AEA, ment? Graduating college ing its state officers to share District IV, and is a senior at Zion Chapel High School. NEA and chairperson of (twice) BBSST. What is your biggest achieve- No, only spoiled dogs

ment? Educating young minds What college(s) did you Through demonstrations, a McKinley gave insight on what the state were able to identify and having a positive influence attend? ESJC, University of PowerPoint presentation, and not to be when elected as a sec- with the program and gain for the first three years I was Anything else interesting or all that attended.

here, I fell at the beginning and unique that you'd like to Zion Chapel High School was end of the school year. I haven't share? I collect Pez dispensers, well represented as McKinley fallen since gaining tenure, and Peanut cartoon characters, I Arnett, District IV Vice-What does that say? Do you have any children? If so, how many? I have one stepson who is 15 (going on 22). What college(s) did you

attend? Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University Auburn or Alabama? WAR EAGLE Baby! Anything else interesting or

unique that you'd like to share? I grew up in a military family and had the opportunity to travel all around. I've been able to bring these experiences into the classroom. Last April I was able to travel to Japan and meet all of my extended family. I also went to Hawaii and we trekked out over dried lava to see an active volcano and flowing lava. I'm the most traveling faculty member at Zion Chapel.

Name: Sharon Sasser When is your birthday? August 17, 1965 How long have you been teaching? 15



ronment and has a generous and caring faculty and staff finally understand a concept! What are your hobbies? Camping, reading and photogra-

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? NEA, AEA, CCEA, Delta Kappa Gamma Do you have any children? If

Z.C. basketball teams ready for 2006-07 season by Brittany Dismukes, Sheena-Marie Hussey and

Kala Killingsworth

Overall, the JV girls have daughter of Bruce and Terre started out well this year. The JV Williams, boys have a 7th grade and an 8th grade team for the first time

Fans are encouraged to show their support for the Zion Chapel basketball teams by coming out and watching them

Good Luck!

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SCHOOLS

High School REBEL NEWS

Julie Norris, Sponsor

FBLA, participated in the pres- themselves to enhance skills.

entation and workshop. Several students from around

Elementary school holds Zion Chapel Veterans' Day program National Anthem, Flag Draping

In honor of Veterans' Day, There also was recognition of the Zion Chapel Elementary School Veterans of Wars, also a guest held a Veterans' Day program speaker, and then there was a flag Thursday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. There was a special presenta-explained what each fold of the tion for the students by Troy flag meant. There was a perform-Legion Riders and the Boy ance from the TAPS that was Scouts. This program consisted done at the end of the program.

of the Pledge of Allegiance, There were about 30 or more Veterans attending this program. There were golf carts there to

ransport the Veterans to and from the football field. Mrs. Tranum said she was real pleased with the overall turnout. She also mentioned the elementary SGA sold about \$223 worth of balloons for the end of the program.

and the Origin of Veterans' Day.

Senior Beta Club News by Stacy Williams

The National Senior Beta Club of ZCHS held its first meeting Oct. 3rd. Cara Knighten, sponsor, called the meeting to order. The Beta Club discussed community service projects and elected officers. The officers elected were Stacy Williams; president,

Jenna Mobley; vice president, Caitlin Grissett; secretary, Janie Hall; treasurer; and Stephanie Collier; publicity chairperson.

cers were able to provide a well dents in communicating among for many years to come. ing moment? Well, every year Auburn or Alabama? Alabama organized and useful program to New lockers installed at Zion Chapel High School

by Kelly Quattlebaum and Carolyn Strickland

Alabama and Troy State communication games, the offi- retary and assisted other stu- knowledge that will guide them

am secretly an Auburn fan! President for the Alabama Due to the increasing number students at Zion Chapel, school officials have had to purchase and install new lockers. There are a total of 40 lockers. and they are black and red. The students who have homerooms and a majority of their classes in the vocational building will have the pleasure of receiving one of the new lockers.

Students will have to pay five dollars to rent a new locker.

by Matt Williams

The Zion Chapel Community Zion Chapel band director frames, sand art, a pencil bug Learning Center (ZCCLC) con- Jacob Rasberry visits students and a Rebel pennant. This gives tinues to sponsor fun enrich- weekly to teach them new songs students an opportunity to for ment activities during its during the music time. Students hands-on creative learning. extended day program. are urged to sing along, with and Another fun activity is baton. This after-school program, without music, to work on their Instructor Casey East teaches which provides tutoring and skills. homework help, also allows for During art, Cara Knighten, to be performed at basketball other activities which inspire the Zion Chapel's high school coungames, parades and other students in kindergarten through selor, brings a new project for events.

Carroll, Torie Hodge and John Wayne Lambert. These five juniors were chosen by judges after completing a resume and participating in individual inter-

"The best thing about CCYLP Show school spirit with a ZC car tag

Julie Norris and the Zion. Chapel PTO are currently offering Z.C. car tags available for purchase. The car tags which are white with red lettering are selling for \$10 apiece. All proceeds go to

the PTO to continue their ongo-

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ZCCLC continues to sponsor fun enrichment activities

eighth grade to be creative and students to create each week. express themselves.

by Stephanic Berry, Rod is going to different places in the program for girls. Ms. Givins Rider, Brittany Dismukes and county and meeting new people teaches dance and gymnastics. Sheena-Marie Hussey that hold important leadership include clogging and tap dancpositions within the county,"

Projects have included: picture girls enrolled baton techniques

ZC students participate in CCYLP ZCCLC also welcomes Laura Possible courses in the future

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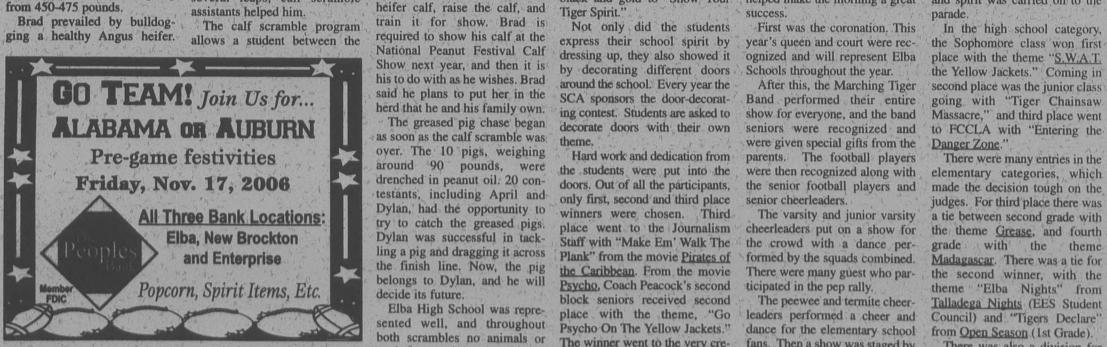
I look forward to working with the County Board of Education and he Central Office staff to nove Coffee County's schools forward.

I also would like to express my appreciation to Scott Hunko for his service to the Board and for running a clean campaign.

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as soon as the calf scramble was theme.

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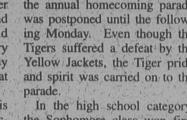
The ELBALA staff is kicking off its hoodie and long-

shirts will be vegas gold with a

and above will be \$2 more.



shirts will be \$15. Sizes 2X "Can't Hide Our Tiger Pride" Williams. was the theme for camo day.



National Peanut Festival Calf dressing up, they also showed it ognized and will represent Elba place with the theme "S.W.A.T. Show next year, and then it is by decorating different doors Schools throughout the year. the Yellow Jackets." Coming in his to do with as he wishes. Brad around the school. Every year the After this, the Marching Tiger second place was the junior class said he plans to put her in the SCA sponsors the door-decorat- Band performed their entire going with "Tiger Chainsaw herd that he and his family own. ing contest. Students are asked to show for everyone, and the band Massacre," and third place went The greased pig chase began decorate doors with their own seniors were recognized and to FCCLA with "Entering the

male teachers and a cheerleading place highlighting the queens on jump-off between four female Elba. There was another tie for third place between the Park 37 After the game on Friday, the Scouts, "Indiana Jones, Tiger journalism staff sponsored the Scouts" and the Elba Midget annual Homecoming Dance. Football team 'The Incredibles.' The theme of the dance was also With the football season com-Tigers had hoped, homecoming

> **EES Christmas** pictures will be

REBELS OF THE MONTH

Name: Michael Herrington The State Department of

What is your favorite thing program that is produced every

Do you have any children? to Become a Good Secretary"



by Ashley Hudson)...These students were nominated based upon academic excellence in the classroom and other areas of the school. Good character qualities and classroom behavior are two of the major reasons the teachers selected this months K-6 "Rebels of the Month." The "Rebels of the Month" for November are: Kindergartener Brayton Martin, age 5, the daughter of Clay and Students from various Coffee said John Wayne Lambert. ing. Amy Martin; first grader Ashlin Hodge, age 5, the daughter of County schools auditioned to be "You also get the chance of The extended day program Shawn Hodge and Alisha Diehl; second grader Emily-Patrick in the Coffee County Youth meeting and making new friend-Sanders, age 7, the daughter of Patrick and Tabitha Sanders; third Leadership Program (CCYLP). ships with people from other ment activities to promote imaggrader Aubri Hughes, age 8, the daughter of Kenneth and Aleisha The following juniors were schools. Hughes; fourth grader Ivy Sanders, age 10, the daughter of Patrick selected to represent Zion What is your favorite thing and Tabitha Sanders; fifth grader Heidi McLeod, age 10, the daugh- Chapel High School: Brooke about teaching? Seeing a ter of Brian and Virginia McLeod; and sixth grader Stephanie Stinson, Raigan Elliot, Jessie

child's eyes light up when they Williams, age 11, the daughter of Bruce and Terre Williams. REBELS OF THE MONTH



The Zion Chapel JV and (by Ashley Hudson)... These students were nominated based upon ing projects to help make Zion Varsity basketball teams have academic excellence in the classroom and other areas of the school. Chapel School a better environhad tryouts and are preparing to Good character qualities and classroom behavior are two of the ment for everybody. compete against other schools in major reasons the teachers selected this month's grade 7-12 "Rebels In order to purchase a Rebel the 2006-2007 basketball sea- of the Month." The "Rebels of the Month" for November are: sev- car tag, see Mrs. Norris or conenth grader Huey Green, age 12, the son of Atlas and Rosa Green; sult the office for further infor-The Varsity team has sold eighth grader Wesley Black, age 13, the son of Tammy Black; ninth mation. doughnuts in order to purchase grader Casey North, age 15, the son of William and Loretta North; new basketball shoes for the tenth grader Cory Carter, age 16, the son of Chris and Crick Carter; players. Their first game was eleventh grader Brittany Layton, age 16, the daughter of Joe and Support Our Schools Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Goshen. LaNell Layton; and twelfth grader Stacy Williams, age 17, the

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Views From.... THEFT PRESSBOX

Melissa was back home from college for the three-day holiday before the game kicked off that despite its record Georgia would get watching the true major college teams play during the BCS bowls. Pike County 33 Aliceville 18

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The high school basketball season tips off this week, and if BRANTLEY VS. SOUTH LAMAR seniors last season and will have an entirely new squad on the floor ly they forgot the bulldogs from up across the river are still playing Prattville 35 Foley 22 when the Tigers tip it off, while Kinston graduated almost its entire starting line-up from a year ago and Zion Chapel is coming off a winless season. The only exception may be over at New Brockton.

Defending champs all alive where new head coach Robby Kinsaul will return four starters and

was an interesting week on the gridiron. For the week, a total of 43 top-seeds and 35 second-seeds posted wins, while a total of only 18 Twelve undefeated teams and 27 and Brooks (11-0) stopped Wadley (9-2) at Sunshine (7-3) Trinity (9-2) at W.S. Neal (9-2) third and fourth seeded teams advanced. The biggest loser was in six defending champions— Midfield 48-12. Class 1A, Region 1, where all four teams were eliminated. The top- Addison (1A), Clay County Three undefeated teams also 1) seeds that were knocked off included McIntosh (1A), Vincent (2A), (2A), Pike County (3A), UMS- led the Class 1A advance. Cedar Bluff (10-1) at Hubbard Andalusia (8-3) at Fayette Clarke County (3A), Chelsea (5A) and Clay-Chalkville (6A). The Wright (4A), Homewood (5A) Maplesville (10-0) walloped (7-4) opening week wasn't all that kind to teams from the area as Florala, and Hoover (6A)—move into Florala 42-6, Brantley (11-0) Hazlewood (8-3) at Donoho Dora (10-1) at North Jackson Pleasant Home, Cottonwood, Wicksburg, Geneva County, the second round of the blasted Verbena 48-8, and (11-0) Georgiana, Straughn, Daleville, Ashford, Charles Henderson and Alabama High School Athletic Donoho (11-0) dropped Lynn (9-2) at Ragland (7-4) Enterprise all were send home from the post-season party. Some Association state football playinteresting wins included Ariton's 47-6 romp past a solid Billingsley off Friday (Nov. 17), according In Class 2A, Houston at Speake (9-2) team, Luverne's 47-6 win over Cottonwood, Pickens County's 20-0 to the official pairings Academy (10-0) blanked win over Southern Choctaw, Madison Academy's 3-2 win over announced Saturday.

Sardis, Andalusia's 28-14 win over Beauregard, Greenville's 19-7

Only Pike County in 3A and bounced Ranburne 48-21.

Red Level (8-3) at Luverne (10- (11-0))

win over Demopolis, and Lanier's 15-0 win over Theodore. Hoover in 6A are still compet- Addison (10-1), last year's 1) **** Brantley opened post-season play against Verbena and the ing in the same class. The other Class 1A champion, knocked of Pickens County (7-4) at CLASS 5A game was over almost immediately as the Bulldogs scored on their four have moved up a class for Falkville 28-15. first play from scrimmage and rolled to an easy 48-8 win. Brantley this new, two-year classification. Two teams with 11-0 records. Northcutt Field, Dothan. St. Paul's (10-1) at McAdory was ahead 41-0 at the half after scoring on its first six possessions, period. and there was little doubt the Bulldogs could have scored seventy or In Class 4A where there are Montgomery Academy downed American Christian (9-2) at Fairfield (10-1) at Eufaula (11eighty points if they had wanted to. The Bulldogs have speed to three unbeaten teams, Straughn 49-7 and Geneva Lanett (8-3) burn on offense and an aggressive defense, and Friday night the Alexandria (10-0) downed defeated Catholic-Montgomery Fyffe (11-0) at Red Bay (6-5) Shelby County (8-3) at UMS-

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board will read 0-0 every time they hit the field in the playoffs, and should read. that means the games that have already been played mean nothing. BRANTLEY 40 SOUTH LAMAR 8 *** I watched some college football over the long weekend, and

while I will admit the players and coaches as Rutgers and Boise OTHER PICKS: State are to be commended for their fine seasons, neither team is a true major college squad and both have no place in the BCS stand- Maplesville 27 A.L. Johnson 13 ings. Rutgers plays in a watered down Big East Conference that is Wadley 38 Sunshine 12 little more than a basketball conference, while Boise State plays on Sweet Water 32 Ariton 6 blue turf against teams that would have a hard time winning over Luverne 29 Red Level 13 folks like Troy, Southern Miss or UAB. The fact hundreds of col- Houston Academy 24 Pickens County 7 lege games are on television each and every week gives teams the Leroy 22 Loachapoka 20 chance to be seen, but to suggest some of those teams are Division American Christian 38 Lanett 14 1 powers is a joke. Let ESPN have its own bowl game and put Montgomery Academy 35 Cordova 7 last weekend, and Saturday morning we sat down together and Rutgers and Boise State playing each other. The winner would get a Geneva 45 Winfield 15 watched the Auburn-Georgia football game on the tube. I told her nice check and the right to brag about its record, but still be at home Abbeville 22 Gordo 21

after Auburn, and the warning proved true as Auburn lost big for its *** and, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by over the week- Thomasville 21 Cleburne County 17 second loss of the season. Since Melissa is a die-hard Auburn fan I end and after going 28-2 last week was all smiles when he dropped Trinity 17 W.S. Neal 16 actually pulled for the Tigers, and after the game I had to admit she had matured, since she didn't throw anything against the wall or use fooled by Ariton and Lanett, but hit the big Abbeville upset on the Fayette County 28 Andalusia 21 nose and also came through on a couple of toss-ups. Last week's St. Paul's 27 McAdory 24 any bad words. This week's game could be different, however! picks moved his yearly totals to 298-71, which ain't too bad. Here Eufaula 27 Fairfield 6 are this week's picks

we fans are to believe the coaches, it could be long seasons for most I've heard some folks from north Alabama have a horse show Daphne 17 Lanier 0 all the schools in the county. Elba had a varsity roster filled with planned for Brantley's Bulldog Stadium Friday night, but apparent- McGill-Toolen 24 Auburn 14

point shut-out win over Luverne. Brantley is for real, and there is no football, and the guess here is the dogs will run the ponies clear out doubt the Bulldogs are favorites to win it all. However, the score- of the county. By the time they turn out the lights the scoreboard

UMS-Wright 35 Shelby County 17 Pleasant Grove 14 Greenville 8

has high hopes to take the Gamecocks back to the top of the 2A ranks. It may take some fans a little while to get adjusted to basket ball, but the season is underway and before long we will hear the ball bouncing in our sleep. *** The high school football playoffs kicked off last week and it Second round in AHSAA football playoffs *** The high school football playoffs kicked off last week and it Second round in AHSAA football playoffs

ntley has now scored over forty Madison County 41-14, Tarrant 61-26. Clay County (10-1), the Tanner (10-1) at Lineville (10points in ten of its eleven wins, with the only exception being its 36- (11-0) outscorerd Hamilton 42- 2A champion a year ago, bested 1)

Sheffield 42-14. In Class 5A, Eufaula (11-0) (8-3) and Fort Payne outlasted Erwin 1) 39-32. UMS-Wright (9-2), state champ in Class 4A last year, CLASS 3A defeated Jess Lanier 42-28.

(10-1) led the Class 6A charge Cordova (9-2) City. Homewood (6-5), Class 0) 5A champion a year ago, Abbeville (9-2) at Gordo (7-4) CLASS 6A outscored Clay-Chalkville 40- Pike County (10-1) at Aliceville

SECOND ROUND

Maplesville (10-0) at A.L. CLASS 4A Johnson (7-3)

South Lamar (8-2) at Brantley Thomasville (10-1) at Cleburne Sparkman (10-1) County (8-2)

Ariton (8-3) at Sweet Water (9- Elmore County (8-3) at T. R.

Talladega County Central (8-3) 3)

Houston Academy (10-0), led the Class 3A charge. Loachapoka (8-3) at Leroy (9-2) (10-1)

Section (10-1) at West Morgan Grove (9-3)

mashed Chilton County 41-0 Woodland (9-2) at Addison (10-

Defending champion Hoover Montgomery Academy (11-0) at Huntsville with a 44-0 spanking of Pell Winfield (10-1) at Geneva (11- Russellville (10-1)

Leeds (7-4) at Madison Sidney Lanier (6-4) at Daphne Academy (8-3) Colbert Heights (9-2) at Susan Auburn (7-4) at McGill-Toolen Moore (10-1) (All games are Friday, Nov. 17, Good Hope (10-1) at Clay Foley (10-1) at Prattville (10-1) County (10-1)

Plainview (8-3) at Colbert (6-5)

Miller (10-1)

Alexandria (10-0) at Corner (8-

East Limestone (7-4) at Tarrant Guntersville (10-1) at Brooks

Greenville (9-2) at Pleasant Fort Payne (11-0) at Athens (8-

Hartselle (10-1) at Gardendale Cullman (7-4) at J.O. Johnson (8-3), Milton Frank Stadium, Mortimer Jordan (9-2) at

(7-4)

Murphy (9-2) at Opelika (10-1) Hueytown (9-2) at Homewood Hoover (10-1) at Thompson (8-

Pelham (9-2) at Minor (6-5) Vestavia Hills (9-2) at

Gary Sanford grabs checkered flag in 100-lap Pro Late Model feature in final races of season at SAS

By Mark Chisum Sanford Jr. outran veteran In the North-South CupLite ond.

Ronnie Sanders to take the win. Feature, northern drivers took Chrissie Singletary proved Sanford started on the pole, the top four spots. Ken Heckler her husband isn't the only chambut it was outside pole sitter led the first three laps before pion of the family. Singletary Gregory Tallent II that got the Chris Martin forged his way to passed Susanna Williamson on jump to take the early lead. the front. Scott Wylie moved lap seven and went on to win. Tallent led for the first 21 laps into the front spot on lap 19 and Singletary eased away from before Sanford got past to take led the rest of the way to take Williamson for an easy win. control. Sanders followed a lap the win. George Skora followed South Alabama Speedway later, but Sanford was able to Wylie through the pack, but will open the 2007 season with put some distance between him- Wylie held a comfortable the 31st Annual Rattler self and Sanders. It appeared the advantage throughout the race. Weekend. The event, scheduled veteran Sanders was content to Skora's best shot came after a for March 2-4, will feature the ride behind the Birmingham lap70 caution, but once again, Rattler 250 Super Late Model driver and save his tires for a Wylie pulled away. late race charge, Sanford main- In the Roadrunner Feature, Model race, a 100-lap

ing a 53-lap green period. pace four times from lap 70 to took the lead when the green at www.southalabamaspeed-88. This seemed to be Sanders fell, but LaDunn Stokes beat way.com/ best opportunity to sneak past him to the line to lead lap three. Sanford was able to pull back the lead one lap later and led away from Sanders. Sanford until lap 14 when Singletary crossed the stripe four car regained the lead for good. lengths ahead of Sanders. ture, Rege Hellett took the lead ond.

at the start and never looked Cameron Henderson came

back, scoring an easy win. The from the ninth starting spot to

Kevin Peel and Brett Hanson. Sportsman Feature. Allen South Alabama Speedway Hanson appeared to be just a Cherry led the first four laps closed out the 2006 racing sea- tick faster than Peel, but Peel while Henderson was making son Saturday night with a big had the position and Hanson his way forward. Once out front, night of racing featuring a 100- could never find a way around Henderson cruised the rest of lap Pro Late Model event. Gary the season points Champion. the way. Cherry held on to sec-

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tained a six car length lead dur- season Champion John SuperTruck race, plus features Singletary ended his season in for local classes. For more infor-The yellow flag slowed the championship style. Singletary mation, visit the track's web site Sanford, but on each restart, Charles Gardner charged into Stokes was able to work his way YOUR ATTENDANCE In the 60-lap Modified fea- back past Gardner to take sec- AT THE GAMES

The Brantley defense took Brantley's Marcus Owens set 31.

Brantley, wasted little time quarter of play! getting on the scoreboard as A short loss and a penalty moved the Bulldogs to the Red Chris Booker took a handoff on moved Brantley back to the Red Devil 20. Anthony Gulley conan inside trap and raced 62 Devil 34. However, the setback nected with Thad Frazier on a The Brantley Bulldogs will vards untouched on the game's didn't keep the Bulldogs down 20-yard pass on a post route to remain at home for the second first play from scrimmage. for long, as on the next play get the Dogs back in the end-round of the Class 1A high Marcus Owens booted the extra- Jeffery Daniels took a pitch-out zone, and Marcus Owens drilled school football playoffs Friday point and subtheortly 21-seconds and rambled 43 yards for a the extra-point as Brantley night when they host the South gone in the game the Bulldogs touchdown. The extra-point try moved ahead 48-0 with 7:12 Lamar Stallions.

next possession at the Verbena the Bulldogs caused a slight carries and Thad Frazier hauled 47-yardline after another three detour, but two plays later Chris and out by the Red Devils, and Booker went 15 yards on a trap once again the Bulldogs wasted to score his third touchdown of little time getting back in the the night. Owens added the

extra-point, and Brantley's lead



Brantley's Marcus Owens (48) got the chance to cheer on his younger teammates in the second half last Thursday night in the Bulldogs big 48-8 win over Verbena. This week the Bulldogs will host South Lamar in second round action:

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run as he takes off on a 43-yard touchdown run. The score came late in the first quarter and gave the teammate Jon Tyson (2), but Frazier was at the right place at the right time and pulled in his second Bulldogs a commanding 27-0 lead in their 48-8 playoff win last Thursday night over Verbena.



Brantley's Jeffery Daniels (10) cuts outside teammate Chris Booker (25) and finds plenty of room to Bulldogs on top 47-0 midway through the third quarter. The pass was just out of the reach of Bulldog

In opening round of 1A playoffs

Brantley Bulldogs beat the 'Devil out of Verbena 48-8

31 Return Yds.

the ball back to near midfield, Brantley 49-yardline. touchdown scamper. Owens over but the shouting as Brantley 48 Verbena 8,

Photos by Janet Brunson and play of the possession when remaining in the second quarter. touchdowns. Jonathan Helms hit Thad Verbena crossed midfield for Frazier in stride behind the Red the first time on its ensuing pos-The Brantley Bulldogs Devil defense for a 47-yard session as Brantley began to get B opened their quest for a trip to touchdown toss. Marcus Owens reserves into the action, but the 10 1st Downs Birmingham Thursday night kicked the extra-point, and with Red Devils again hit a road 29-345 Rushes-Yds. 38-148 with an impressive 48-8 playoff 6:03 left in the opening quarter block on their trip downfield as 107 Passing Yds. win over the Verbena Red the Bulldogs were already in Chase Haws pounced on a 452 Total Offense 212 Devils, at Bulldog Stadium. command with a 21-0 lead. Verbena fumble at the Brantley 5-8-0 Passes 5-12-1

charge early at the line of scrim- the offense up at the Verbena Brantley's initial possession 0. Fumbles Lost mage and forced four Red Devil 34-yardline with a fumble of the second half began at its 8-83 Penalties-Yds. 2-16 turnovers, while the Bulldog recovery, and the Bulldogs own 21-yardline. Completions 2-29 Punts-Ave. 4-23 offense ran wild as it scored four cashed in on the turnover to of 8 yards to Austin Brook, 21 Brantley to host touchdowns in the first quarter, blow the game open in the first yards to Terry McClain and a 27-yard run by James Pittman South Lamar Friday

knocked the 'Devils back two lead to 27-0 with 3:28 still left' ered a Verbena fumble deep in the second round clash, while 3 touchdowns on just 5 carries in the big opening round playoff win.

yards, on three snaps on in the opening quarter. Red Devil territory to give the the Stallions, the #2 seed in Verbena's initial possession to Verbena moved the chains for Bulldog reserves a chance to region four, will bring a 8-2 force a punt, and after a short the first time in the game on its score. However, the Bulldogs record into the contest. punt the Bulldog offense came next possession, but the Red turned the ball over on downs at South Lamar, located in back on the field at the Verbena Devil drive ended near midfield the Red Devil 8-yardline as the Millport, opened the season with when Terry McClain made a scoring opportunity went by the six straight wins to move high Two holding penalties moved diving interception at the board.

with 7:01 remaining in the first Brantley score with a 38-yard on just 5 carries to spark the run to the Verbena 12-yardline, Brantley offense, while James

Brantley's offense began its. Another holding penalty against Pittman added 100 yards on 6

into the polls, but lost two of its Verbena pieced together a 17 final three games before but it did little but slow down. On the third play of the play, 92 yard drive against the rebounding with a win in the the game's next score as the Bulldogs' ensuing possession. Brantley reserves to avoid the opening round of the playoffs Bulldogs scored in three plays Chris Booker took the ball on a shut-out. The score came on a 3- last week. The Stallions have to up its advantage. The touch-sweep to the right, cut back to yard pass from Jason posted wins over Lamar County down came when Anthony the middle of the field and raced Montgomery to Kyle Simpler, 21-14, John Essex 48-18, A.L. Gulley kept on an option around 46 yards for a touchdown, with 5:58 left on the clock, and Johnson 26-6, Sulligent 39-6, the right-end, ran over a would Marcus Owens kicked the extra- Montgomery passed to Jase Sunshine 34-20, Linden 34-14, be tackler at the 10, and rambled point, and with 10:56 remaining Mims for the two-point conver- Akron 56-16 and Marengo 14-6, into the endzone on a 31-yard in the second quarter it was all sion to make the final score while losing to Sweet Water 48-7 and Gordo 44-37. booted the extraspoint as Brantley owned a big 34-0 lead. Chris Booker gained 121 Kickoff for Friday night's Brantley's lead went to 14-0 James Pittman set up the next yards and scored 3 touchdowns game will be 7:00 PM. BASKETBALL

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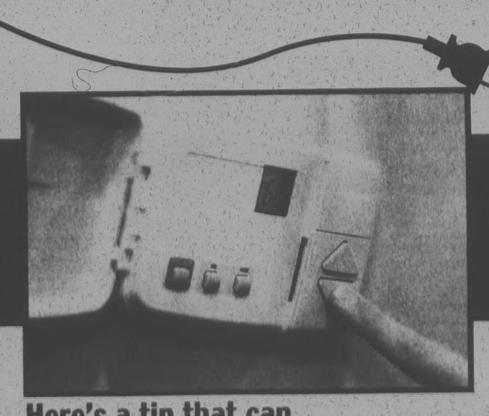
sailed wide, but it made little remaining in the third quarter. The top-ranked Bulldogs will Brantley's Chris Booker (25) looks upfield for running room in the The Brantley defense difference as Brantley upped its Brantley's Jon Tyson recov- bring a perfect 11-0 record into Bulldogs' 48-8 win over Verbena. Booker gained 121 yards and scored

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(Continued from Page One) persons having claims against said estate are hereby required raiser on that date. to present the same within time

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THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006



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Festival, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, continues to be a highly anticipated event for the local area, and festival organizers hope this year is Many of the sights and sounds typically associated with the Elba Christmas Festival will once again fill the downtown square Saturday, Nov. 25; however, there will be a few changes "We're very excited about plans for this year's Christmas Festival," said Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the chamber. "We've got several new

Among the new list of enter- Elba Elementary School SGA members currently are preparing their performance of "The Very ainers will be the Elba Bestest Present" for the Elba Christmas Festival to be held Saturday, Nov. 25, on the square in down-Elementary School SGA. This town Elba. The play will be performed by the students at 12:30 p.m. during the Christmas Festival. SGA group of students currently is members shown above include: (kneeling) Sarah Bryan, Romello Jones, Maggie Johnson and Tanner weather and harvest time by spending an afternoon playing in the formed during the Christmas row) Morgan Matthews, Meagan Concannon, Hayes Spicer and Jessilyn McKenzie. rehearsing a short play to be per- Hudson; (middle row) Caitlin Cooper, Logan Bailey, Garrett Smith, Ty Stewart and Jala Smith, (back

> The SGA will perform the extremely hard to prepare this. Entertainment on the square tainment. play, "The Very Bestest play for the Christmas Festival," begins at 10 a.m. with the 2006. The annual Elba Christmas proud to be able to be a part of ance."

the Christmas Festival," said . Another very special first time 12:30 p.m. vocal entertainment. Everyone is encouraged to bring Hayes Spicer, Elba Elementary event for this year's Christmas at 12:45 p.m., Countywide items for this float. School SGA president. Lynn Baker sponsors the SGA Santa" from 8-9 a.m. This event Dixieland Cloggers at 1:30 p.m.; throw candy during the parade at Elba Elementary School, and will be held at the Elba Chamber Community Adult Choir at 2 For more information, call the she said the students are very of Commerce office prior to the p.m., and the SheBang dance Elba Chamber of Commerce at everyone attending the square Christmas Festival.

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Baker said the storyline for the 'Breakfast with Santa'. play revolves around a young Whitworth said. "This is going girl searching for the "very to be a wonderful opportunity bestest present," but she only has for children to see and spend

Present," on the square Saturday, Baker said. "I certainly encour Christmas Festival pageants: Parade will begin at 4.30 p.m. age everyone to come to the . Other entertainment includes: Again this year, the first float "Elba Elementary School is Christmas Festival on Saturday. "Story Time with Mrs. Claus" at will be collecting nonperishable the best school ever, and we're Nov. 25, to watch their perform- noon; SGA Christmas play - food items to be donated to "The Very Bestest Present" at needy families in the local area

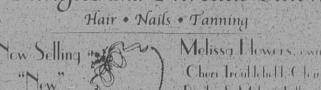
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Festival will be "Breakfast with, Children's Choir at 1 p.m.; Officials ask that only Santa "We're very excited about

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tee of three commissioners (Westbrook, Weeks and Stephens) to work with appropriate personnel regarding rural garbage issues including the new garbage collection fee and past due accounts. (The new garbage collection fee is scheduled to be discussed at the next

· Voted to approve Rankin Construction to do the building modifications for the Farm Service Agency office. Commissioner Stephens said the county's farm service agency has worked very diligently on this project even agreeing to pay rent to reimburse the county for

Thompson.

· Voted to award the bid for hauling crushed stone to Godwin Materian Service Inc.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting is set for Monday, Nov. 27, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

The Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center will hold a bake sale Monday, Nov. 20, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information, call 897-3888.

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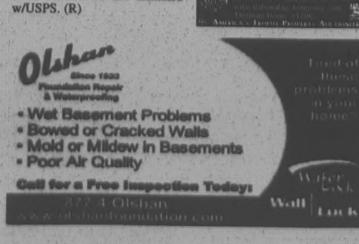
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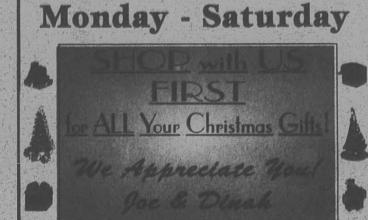
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dren in their home. Some of the keep doing it.



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Since becoming foster par- it is God's will for them to con- Crenshaw and Pike counties. ents, the Kidds have had 61 chil- timue takin children, they will Three years ago, Pike County social workers got involved children will be there for one Although the Kidds are with the couple after they DHR, they have fostered chil- ous medical conditions. On July The Elba Chamber of Elba Elementary School and ful, we must produce a quality night and others will remain for licensed through Coffee County accepted a foster child with seri-

adoption of this child.

mom and dad with children that Weeks said data for state reading program and high spent over \$4.5 million on can not be with their own. They accountability, students assess- school remediation program instruction and over \$1.2, milsay fostering is a challenging ments and adequate yearly continue to receive statewide lion on support services. He said but rewarding job, and as long progress (AYP) was released recognition due to the fact that the operating cost and mainteas they keep God first, they will statewide Aug. 11th which 100 percent of the schools grad-nance on buildings and grounds

Nov. 18 Trojans' game with Arkansas State, will add a new

This year's salute will empha-

size the University's recently

launched campaign to identify

and thank current students,

alumni, faculty or staff mem-

bers-or members of their

mmediate families— who are

The tribute, scheduled for halftime of the football game,

includes a special show by TROY's "Sound of the South"

Marching Band. The centerpiece of the annual tribute is the play-

ing of the songs of each branch

of the service. Personnel cur-

rently serving in the military and veterans in the audience will be

currently serving in the military, according to Janice Hawkins;

wist to the tradition.

TROY's first lady.

Since 2000, Troy University "This can be attributed to a regarding reading achievement. Chamber of Commerce for has honored the men and wonderful staff of over 125 "These schools have made selecting our school system as women of the U.S. military at employees that care for the most tremendous strides in academic business of the month," said one home football game in important and precious resource improvement and are to be con- Weeks. "We are thankful for our

They said as long as they feel dren from Dale, Coffee, 5, 2006, the couple finalized the Commerce extended the honor Elba High School each exceed-product. In our case this would of "Business of the Month" for ed state standards and made be our graduates. I am pleased November to Elba City Schools. adequate yearly progress based that our 2005 graduates received Part of the reason this couple won the award may be their lack won the award may be the award won the award may be their lack won the award may be the award won the award may be the award won the award may be the award won the award may be their lack won the award may be their lack won the award may be the award won th of limitations on accepting chil- by the chamber as business of tion on 2005 referenced assess- ships and our honor graduates dren. They say race and back- the month for November," said ments in reading and mathemat- made up over 50 percent of the ground does not matter, and Danny Weeks, superintendent. ics. An added factor in deter- class. We truly produced a great medical fragile children.

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November's Business of the Month

showed more students were test- uates passed the Alabama High amounted to over \$690,000. In ed, scores increased, attendance School Graduation Exam and addition, the system spends over Troy University plans rose and participation rates were the reading program ranked \$1 million on transportation and 'Salute to Veterans' almost perfect in Elba City fourth in the state among new Child Nutrition programs. Alabama Reading First schools "Again, thanks to the Elba"

November as a Veterans Day we have...our students," said gratulated," said Weeks. "As students, staff, parents and to the



asked to stand and be recognized when the song representmunity involvement and is honored to serve the people of Elba. Leading Elba City Schools are (from ing their branch of the service is left) Kevin Killingsworth and Shane Casey, EHS assistant principals; Danny Weeks, superintendent of _ Elba City Schools; LaKesha Brackins, EES principal; and Johnny Dunn, EHS principal.

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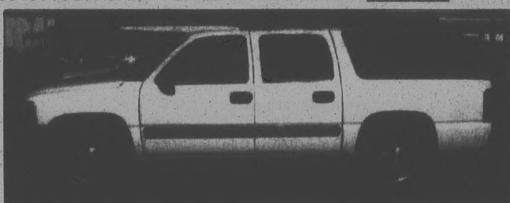


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Storms hit area Wednesday, Nov. 15, leaving path of destruction

by Linds Hodge, Editor

County Landfill sustained some was at home at the time, and somehow escaped the very strong winds and heavy rain

Tallas said the storm that left scary situation with no life-

warnings from the storms.

239. Also, he said the Coffee up and relocated it. The couple tained roof damage during the

kept Coffee County residents on a path of destruction on County threatening injuries. day, Coffee County found itself hit the area. He said there were ment. placed under various weather signs of twisted tree tops.

alert Wednesday, Nov. 15, as Road 235 has not been con- Mrs. Gilbert reportedly had a damaging storms moved firmed as the result of a tornado; broken arm and shattered collarhowever, he did say there is a bone. Both were taken to the Several times throughout the distinct possibility a tornado did Elba General Hospital for treat-

Several homes received dam- Landfill fell victim to the storm John Tallas, director of the age in this area included the with a couple of building receiv-Coffee County EMA, said the doublewide mobile home of ing damage and a trailer being brunt of damage in Coffee Elijah and Christina Gilbert. destroyed. County occurred in the area of This mobile home was South of Enterprise, Tallas Coffee County Road 235 and destroyed after winds picked it said some chicken houses sur-

> Overall, he said Coffee County fared well through the storms, but there was notable damage throughout the county.

Damage estimates for pr licly owned utilities, proper etc. for the county appeared be about \$166,000 for Coffee

County. Tallas said this does not The doublewide mobile home of Elijah and Christina Gilbert, located on Coffee County Road 235. include individual damage esti- was destroyed by a storm Wednesday morning, Nov. 15. The couple was at home when winds from the storm picked up the home and relocated it. Mrs. Gilbert suffered a broken arm and shattered collarbone

Katrina Calhoun resigns from Elba BOE to fill teaching position by Ferrin Cox, Publisher finances during the past month. told board members that in the Serving with her on the elementary committee are Gina

County Road 235, trees had to be cleared from the road before emer-

gency personnel could make their way through to access damages and Accident claims New Brockton resident's life A one vehicle accident approximately six miles south teacher who will be out several nology. claimed the life of a New of Enterprise. She was travel- months following surgery. Presently the Elba school will serve as chairperson of both Mrs. Dale Kindred, mother Brockton resident Saturday, ing in a 1998 Nissan and was Board member Valerie system is operating approxi- the elementary and the high of an Elba student, addressed

Vice Chair of the board was basis.

According to information Medical Center. from the Alabama Department Also injured was Seth Smith, named to fill the vacancy. With this technology, students died as a result of injuries sus- Birmingham.

help those sustaining injury and/or damage to property.

American, especially our chil-

dren, to discover and learn about

our nation's heritage, a heritage

more widely share the econom-

ic, educational, and cultural

Louisiana Rebirth: Restoring

the Soul of America, received

create an annual event called

"Louisiana Main to Main,"

which will promote the cultural

heritage and economic well being of each of Louisiana's

main street communities

throughout the month of

one of two new initiatives Phil

Division of Historic

Preservation. The other is an

urban main street program

designed to assist in the revital-

ization of the traditional neigh-

throughout the city of New

benefits of the nation's heritage

resources.

of Public Safety, Christina age 1. He was transported to Superintendent Danny Weeks can be exposed to technical Lynn Adkins of New Brockton Children's Hospital of revived the monthly financial courses taught by highly trained

statement, noting to the board teachers hundreds of miles tained in the accident which. The accident was investigate that there was nothing out of away, classes that would not be

occurred on County Rd. 636 ed by Trooper McGowan. First Lady Laura Bush recognizes Phil Boggan and State of Louisiana Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States and Honorary Chair of Preserve America, des-

ignated three new Preserve America communities and highlighted four of the initiative's first regional Preserve America Grant recipients that together received more than \$427,000. "Preserve America promotes education, historic preservation and economic development as it encourages greater appreciation of our national treasures—from monuments and buildings to landscapes and main streets. President Bush and I want every

bestowed by our parents and First Lady Laura Bush; Phil Boggan, State of Louisiana teacher who are not "highly grandparents upon which we Division of Historic Preservation; and Lynn Scarlett, Deputy qualified" are working toward continue to build," Bush said: Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The presentations were part of the opening plenary session of Orleans. held Oct, 19-20, 2006, to cele- Community program designates -National Historic Preservation hoods that preserve and use Act and to consider means to

their heritage resources for comthe Preserve America Summit, The Preserve America munity economic, educational, brate the 40th anniversary of the communities and neighbor- Please See BOGGAN, Page 14

Area Happenings

TE BRANTIEV BULLDOGS enter the quarterfinal cound of state playoffs this Friday, Nov. 24, and will travel to apleaville, Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. \$150,000. This project aims to FFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT will hold a November. "Main to Main" is Boggan started up within the borhood commercial corridors

The Elba City School Board that some expenditures from hired unless they already had Price, Tom Maddox and Millie met on Thursday, November 16 the Capital Projects Fund the "highly qualified" certifica- McCollough. without board member (and would take place in the imme- tion. The exception to that poli- Joining Rhoades on the high The aftermath of the strong storms that moved through the area board chair) Katrina Calhoun diate future. New locker will be cy will be when there are no cer-school committee are Kevin Wednesday, Nov. 15, included the removal of lots of debris. On Coffee who had resigned from the installed in the football locker tified teachers available. Killingsworth, Ashley Meadows

Languages. Amelia Rhoades school year.

transported to Enterprise McGuire, who was serving as mately 350 computers on a daily school committees.

the ordinary happened with the possible if the school system had to hire specialized teachers for each of these courses. Weeks had praise for Senator limmy Holley and

Representative Terry Spicer for funds to work on erosion control in various places on the school campus.

The board accepted a recommendation from the superintendent and amended the lunchroom policy, allowing up to \$10.00 limit for paid students and \$5.00 limit for reduced pay students. This will formalize a program which ensures that students don't go hungry if they occasionally forget to bring lunch money.

The board also approved a system wide Highly Qualified Teacher plan for the 2006-2007 school year. At present the only that certification. Mr. Weeks

Mrs. Calhoun, a former Elba purchased to allow video con- Elba City School Textbook The board formally accepted elementary teacher, will take ferencing class. He said this Adoption committee. Books resignation of Sabrina Kelley as temporary position with the will help keep the school sys2, being revised this year are Arts school nurse. She has been on school system replacing a tem on the cutting edge of tech- Education and Foreign leave since the beginning of the

the board on a personal matter.

2006 Elba Christmas Festival **Entertainment Schedule:** Chamber Office - (Fee Charged) 8 a.m. - Breakfast with Santa

9 a.m. - Breakfast with Santa - Pictures On the Square - (No Charge to Attend) 10 a.m. - 2006 Christmas Festival Pageants Noon - Storytime with Mrs. Claus 12:30 p.m. - Christmas Play (Elba Elem. SGA) 12:45 p.m. - Vocal Entertainment 1 p.m. - Countywide Children's Choir 1:30 p.m. - Dixieland Cloggers 2 p.m. - Community-wide Adult Choir 2:30 p.m. - SheBang Dance Group

Saturday, Nov. 25th On the Square • Elba Christmas Parade - 4:30 p.m.

Jeffery W. Shelton joined the Elba Police Department four years ago. He currently serves as patrol sergeant for third shift. Sgt. Shelton has a total of 17 years of police service. During his career, he also has served three years with the Decatur Police Department, eight years

the New Brockton Police Department. Sgt. Shelton said his most memorable police experience was working four years with the Birmingham Narcotics Division (two years spent undercover).

He has advanced training as a firearms instructor specialized in tactical pistol, shotgun and select fire weapons use. He also has completed numerous training sessions.



Sgt. Shelton is married with Certified Master Automotive training in GM and Ford vehifour children, and he is an ASE Technician with specialized cles.